

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, December 2, 1728.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 23.

Hague, Nov. 29.

**W**E have Letters from Vienna that say, that the Emperor having conferr'd with Prince Eugene, touching the Treaty between the several Powers interested, was advised by him to accede thereto, as most conducive to the Interest of the House of Austria; and that accordingly, a Courier had been dispatched with some important Dispatches to Count Zinzendorf, his Majesty's first Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, who was to call in his Way at that of the Archduchess Governors of the Austrian Netherlands, with several Letters, &c.

Leghorn, Nov. 7. Rear-Admiral Graave is ready to put to Sea with his Squadron to return to Holland. Several Captains assure, that above 20 Corsairs from Tripoli are out at Sea, and that the Tripolines have armed and sent a cruising several Vessels they took from the French. The French Court has refused to grant them Leave to send Plenipotentiaries to Paris, to negotiate a Treaty of Peace, being fully resolved to take next Summer a signal Revenge for their Obstinacy and Breach of Faith. 'Tis said that M. de Gue Trouan will be appointed to command a 2d Bombardment of that Place.

Modena, Nov. 3. Some Days ago the Duke our Sovereign, on the Score of some Family Discontents, had Thoughts of Abdicating his Dominions, and resigning the Government thereof to the Princess his eldest Daughter, under the Direction of 4 Counsellors whom he intended to appoint: But the Hereditary Prince his Son having made most humble Remonstrances thereupon, his most Serene Highness has changed his Intentions.

London, Nov. 23. The Earl of Kinnoul is hastening his Equipages to set out for Constantinople, and we hear his Lordship will be setting out about Christmas.

On Wednesday last the Grand Jury met at Westminster, and presented the Five blasphemous Books,

wrote by Mr. Woolston, and then Adjourned to Thursday next.

The Honourable Brigadier Ker, Brother to His Grace the Duke of Roxburgh is dangerously ill.

Madrid, Nov. 9. The Duke de Bournonville has been several times at Court since his Arrival from France; but we do not yet hear of any Resolution taken relating to Peace.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 19.

Madrid, Nov. 9. The Duke de Bournonville, who arrived here the third Instant, went immediately to the Palace, where he had the Honour to wait on the King and Queen, and to make a Report to their Majesties of the Situation of Affairs of the Congress; the Duke has since had frequent Conferences with the King's Ministers. The Court dispatched the 6th a Courier to Paris; but we cannot say that he is charged with his Majesty's final Answer, touching the new Propositions for facilitating the Conclusion of a Truce. 'Tis reported that his Majesty still expects some News from France to determine his Resolution; and that 'tis hoped the Galleons will in the mean time arrive at Cadiz. The Foreign Ministers at this Court have made new Instances to our Ministry, to procure a Lessening of the Indulto on the Effects of the Galleons; but 'tis assured the Court seems not disposed to a Compliance, till the Expence of the Fleet, and the Damage sustained by retarding the Galleons be first known.

Cadiz, Nov. 25. The Galleons we are assured are expected here next Month.

London, Nov. 23. The Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, and the Noblemen and others now with him in Norfolk, are expected in Town by the middle of next Week at farthest.

Sir Jacob Ackworth, Surveyor of the Navy, having procured from the West Indies, several Parts of Keels and Ship's Rudders, damaged by the Worms in their Shells sticking upon them, they were to be presented to his Majesty this Day by



the Lord Torrington, they are inclosed in two Boxes covered with Glass. There is also to be presented to his Majesty at the same Time, a large Bottle of the said Worms alive.

*From the Post Boy, Nov. 22.*

*Petersburg, Nov. 9.* Last Thursday Afternoon, 3 other Gallies with 16 Oars on each Side, were launched here in Presence of Admiral Scewers and the principal Sea Officers now in Town, also the Master Ship-wrights; who were all entertained by the said Admiral at Dinner.

The Corpse of the late Dutcheß of Holstein was on the 4th Instant brought on shore with much Solemnity and Pomp, from on board the Yacht in which it came over from Kiel; being attended with a numerous Procession of the Clergy and other Persons, and deposited in the Hall where the Corpse of her late Mother was.

*Cöningsberg, Nov. 16.* The Turkish Aga who resided at Stockholm as Minister from the Porte, arrived here 2 Days ago, and immediately notified his Arrival to the Prince of Holstein, Commandant of the Place; who next Day went with a great Attendance of Officers and other Gentlemen, and paid a Visit to the Aga, with whom he had a Conversation of about Half an Hour. The next Day the Prince sent his Gentleman of the Horse with two Coaches, drawn by 6 Horses each, to the House where the Aga lodged, who then went and paid the Counter-visit to his Highness: He found in the Presence-chamber all the above Officers and Gentlemen, and was there entertained with Coffee and a Pipe of Tobacco.

*Pictua, Nov. 17.* Count de Kinski is shortly expected here from Bohemia, to go Ambassador to the Court of France.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 20.* This City is not to be rebuilt upon the former Plan, but according to a new one, which was presented to and approved by his Majesty; but that will not be put in Execution before the Commissioners appointed by his Majesty have taken an exact Account of the Quantity of Ground belonging to the Owners of the Houses that were burnt down, that the like Quantity may be allotted them in the new Streets that shall be built. They are to be much wider than the former, and all freight.

*Paris, Nov. 24.* We hear that the Sallee Men have lately joined themselves to those of Tripoli, to cruize upon our Ships, and have already taken three of them, according to our last Letters from Leghorn. This Affair 'tis thought, may hinder the good Reception of those Envoys, who are now coming to ask Pardon of the King, for what has passed among that Nest of Pyrates.

*Stockholm, Nov. 17.* 'Tis said that the King, in giving his Orders to stop the Flames at the late Fire, was wounded by a Piece of Timber which fell upon him.

*London, Nov. 22.* Yesterday a Gentleman aged about 60, agreed with a Waterman at the temple to carry him for 2 sh. to Mortlake; but complaining of the Cold, went on Shore at Battersea, and drank a Pint of Wine at the black Raven, the Waterman taking occasion to look after his Boat, the Gentleman in the mean time went out and drowned himself; one Wingate, a Waterman, seeing him dip his Head under Water, and apprehending he had no good Design, ran after him into the Thames, and dragg'd him out. He was immediately let Blood, and other Means were used in hopes to bring him to Life, but to no Purpost. There were found in his Pocket eight Sixpences, a piece of Chalk, and a News Paper.

This Morning the Subscription for 30,000 l. for building a Bridge from Fulham to Putney, was completed.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 26.*

Since our last arrived two Mails from France, one from Flanders, and one from Holland.

MR. Justice Cooper continues in a very lingering State of Health.

The Close of last Week died suddenly, Sir Barnham Rider; he was a Petitioner in Parliament for the Town of Maidstone.

'Tis said there are several Physicians here, who, upon deliberating the whole Time and Nature of the French King's Illness, gave out that the same was not the true Small Pox, but a natural Irruption of Noisome Matter.

The Difference between the University of Oxford and University College, is referred to his Majesty in Council.



Yesterday Roger Johnston was brought to the King's Bench Bar Westminster, in order to the full arguing the Validity of the Outlawry against him; and after many learned Arguments on both Sides, the Prisoner proved he was out of the Land at the time the said Outlawry was issued, and that he returned before the Time was expired; upon the whole, he was acquitted of the same, but remanded back to Newgate, to be tried next Term upon the Charge against him for diminishing the current Coin of the Kingdom.

*Edinburgh, Nov. 19.* We have an Account from Greenock, That the Custom house Officers have seized 8702 Pound of Tobacco, 1089 Gallons of Brandy, &c.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is lately come to Town, and Sir Robert Walpole and the other Noblemen and Gentlemen with him in Norfolk, will arrive here this Day or Tomorrow.

The French and Dutch Mails make no mention of the King of Spain's final Answer to the proposed Truce being yet received; only the latter gives an Abstract of a Letter from Paris of the 26th Instant, advising that his Catholic Majesty would soon send thither his said Answer, which they hoped, by the last Courier from Madrid, would prove favourable.

Those from Paris of the 3d Instant bring nothing extraordinary.

According to Letters from Petersburg, the Officers of the Army have received new Orders from Moscow, to continue the Levies, and to spare no Money, for the enlisting of the ablest bodied Men. And from Berlin of the 23d Instant we are told, that a Courier being arrived there from Moscow, a Report was thereupon spread, That the Czar had acceded to the Treaty said to be made between that Court, the Emperor, and King of Poland. But this wants Confirmation.

Yesterday there came Letters to the Admiralty from Admiral Cavendish, dated in the Bay of Gibraltar, Oct. 28. importing, among other Things, that Mr. Russel was on board the Canterbury, waiting on an Opportunity to go to Mequinez, with his Majesty's Presents to the Emperor of Morocco.

The main Subject of all Conversation turns upon the Behaviour and Proceedings of the Court of Madrid, which are such as could not be expected,

especially considering the great Indulgences that have been shown them, particularly in the West Indies: From whence it is advised, That Commodore St. Loe was put on the Shore at Jamaica, in a dangerous State of Health.

Private Letters by the above Mail mention the Arrival of 4 Spanish Men of War from Cadiz, on the Coast of Galicia, where the Spaniards had drawn great Numbers of Men.

Next Friday the Duke of Montague is to be sworn at the Admiralty Office, Vice Admiral of the Island of Tobago in the West Indies.

Several Hawkers are taken up, on account of a Paper entituled *The Norfolk Congress*.

The Snow is so deep, that the Salisbury Stage-Coach was Yesterday 9 Hours passing to Stockbridge, which is but 12 Miles.

*From the London Evening-Post, Nov. 26.*

*Paris, Nov. 27.* 'Tis advised from Bologna, that the publick Prayers were continued there for the safe Delivery of the Princess Clementina Sobieski, the Time of whose Pregnancy is near expired.

The Marquis de Santa Cruz, 2d Plenipotentiary of Spain, had some Days ago a Conference with C. Fleury, after which he had a short Conference with the Plenipotentiaries of G. Britain.

Letters from Bayonne import, That there is Advice from Bilboa, that 3 Spanish Men of War were come in there, and had taken on board several hundreds of Mariners, and a great Quantity of warlike Stores, and carried them to the Groynne.

The same Letters add, That 9 Men of War and 2 Frigates were actually on the Stocks at Bilboa, and will be finished by the End of April.

Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's First Plenipotentiary at the Congress, set out this Week for Soissons, from whence he will return to Vienna by the way of Brussels. His Excellency, some Time before his Departure, bespoke several Pieces of fine Tapestry at the Goblins, and a great Quantity of Silver Plate.

*Paris, Decem. 1.* Some Advices from Madrid say, That the King of Spain was on the 6th of past seized with a Fever and a Looseness, but having taken a Vomit, that his Fever had left him upon the 9th.

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'Tis said that the last Courier who arrived from Madrid, brought News that gives Reason to hope, the Court of Spain will forthwith send a favourable Answer with regard to the proposed Project for a Truce. If so, 'tis not doubted but Count Zinzendorf, who is gone to Soissons, will return hither before he proceeds to Vienna.

From Vienna they write, That the Emperor designing to confer some other considerable Employment on Count Windisgratz, will appoint Count Kinski in his Place to be his 2d Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Soissons, and at the same time, he will be nominate his Ambassador in ordinary to the French Court.

'Tis reported, that an eminent Bankier in Madrid has failed for several Millions, by the Delay of the Arrival of the Galleons.

London, Nov. 26. We hear the Earl of Chesterfield is expected here from the Hague, in about three Weeks, and will return thither soon after the Holidays.

The Ships of Commodore St. Loe's Squadron are ordered to be paid off at Plymouth, as soon as they arrive from the W. Indies.

The S. S. Company have allowed 2 sh. a Month extraordinary to the Men who assist in bringing the Prince Frederick home.

S. S. Stock, 101, 3 8ths. Annuities ditto, 103, 1 half. Bank, 133. India, 168, 1 4th. York Buildings, 15, 1 4th.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Nov. 26.

Venice, Nov. 6. Publick Prayers are made at Bologna for the safe Delivery of the Princess Clementine Sobieski, Spouse to the Pretender, who is entered into the 9th Month of her Pregnancy.

Petersburg, Oct. 30. Admiral Sievers has caused three more new-built Gallies to be launched; and they continue to build at Cronstot 6 Ships of the Line of Battle and 5 Fregats.

**EDINBURGH:** Printed for Mr. William Rolland, by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alex. Symmers's Shop in the Parliament-Close. At both which Places; E Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.

We are advised from Moscow, that the Court has determined to leave that Place.

Hague, Nov. 26. The Earl of Chesterfield has had several Conferences with their High Mightinesses Deputies for Foreign Affairs, upon the Subject of the Negotiations of Peace.

Edinburgh, Decem. 2. On Friday last one Edmond Green, a Centinel, was shot in the Links of Leith, for Desertion.

This Day, being the 14th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith, at 12 a'clock, 44 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 1, 32 Min.

Haddington, Nov. 22. 1728.

Best Wheat, 09 10 00.	2d, 09 06 00.	3d, 08 14 00.
Best Bear, 08 15 00.	2d, 08 12 00.	3d, 08 10 00.
Best Oats, 07 00 00.	2d, 06 16 00.	3d, 06 04 00.
Best Pease, 06 12 00.	2d, 06 06 00.	3d, 06 00 00.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

That there is a handsome Three-Glass COACH, lined with new Scarlet-cloth and Furniture conform, to be exposed to Sale. Whoever intends to purchase, may enquire at Deacon Lauder at the Foot of the Canongate, without the Water-gate, (where the Coach is to be seen) or at Andrew Bell Merchant in the Lichenbooths, who has the Disposing thereof.

By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance.

These are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Insurance Premiums, and not renewed as directed by the last General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in case those, who have hitherto neglected, do not renew their respective Bonds, betwixt and the twelvemonth eight Day of December next to come.

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